A BEFORE Issued by the Midland Rail-way Co. of England shows that during the last six months of 1893 the receipts from carrying of grains fell off £588.

SECRETARY CARLISLE is opposed to the coinage of silver seigniorage at this time, and has so informed members of congress who sought his views on the subject.

On the 7th the Iowa house of representatives passed Niccolls' bill prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, in any form, to minors under 16.

Ir is said that a retired French na val officer has invented a rifle that is capable of firing two kinds of explo-sive bullets. These bullets have im-mense power of penetration and 100 of them weigh only 1,200 grammes.

Principlent Prixoro's decree for a general election in Brazil, March 1, when a president, vice-president and members of congress will be elected, is looked upon in Rio Janeiro, as showing his own confidence in the situation

THE Russian press expresses great satisfaction with Emperor William's speech in the reichstag regarding the Russo-German commercial treaty. The Paris papers, on the other hand, accuse the exact transfer to the control of the contro

Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON will leave Indianapolis on the 13th, accompanied by his private secretary, Mrs. McKee and his grand-children, for California, where he will deliver a course of lec-tures on constitutional law at the Stanford university.

On the 10th the New York associated braks held \$85,633,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule. The enormous falling off in surplus reserve is explained by the payments into the treasury on account of the new government loan.

THE London board of trade returns for the month of January show that the imports increased £5,350,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year, and that the ex ports increased £120,000, as compared with those of January, 1803.

GEN. A. W. GREELY, the distinguished Arctic explorer, has accepted the invitation of the Pennsylvania So-ciety. Sons of the American Revolu-tion, to speak at their annual banquet, to be held at the Duquesne club, Pitts-burgh, Pa., on Washington's birthday.

THE second annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs opened in San Francisco on the 6th. Delegates representing the district from British Columbia to Texas were in attendance. Friday, the 9th, was the association day at the Mid-winter

On the 8th the supreme court of Kau sas decided that the governor can no remove Mrs. Mary E. Lease as a member of the state board of charities, of dent. The court was unanimous, the populist member concurring with the

Forn Mormon missionaries bound for Australia, six for Samoa, two for New Zealand, and two for the Sandwich islands, left San Francisco, on the 11th, on the steamer Monowai, to preach the doctrines of the Latter Day Saints among the islanders of the cific and Antarctic occans.

MAJ. BEN BUTTERWORTH is collecting and editing all of the speeches that were collivered at all the con-gresses of the World's fair. According to the major's own estimate the printing of this work will cost \$250,000, but he expects to have it done at the expense of the government.

THE statement of the associated banks of New York city, for the week ended on the 19th, showed the follow ing changes: Reserve, decrease, \$25. loans, increase, \$13,945,500; specie, decrease, \$21,759,200; legal ten-ders, decrease, \$8,638,100; deposits, de-crease, \$17,632,000; circulation, decrease,

Tue steamer Australia arrived at Say Francisco on the 10th, bringing late advices from Hawnii. It is said that th attitude of the ex-queen in demanding the decapitation of the leaders of the uprising and the deportation of their children created a violent sensation, and cost the deposed monarch many o her warmest supporters.

GEN. MERCIER, French minister of war, has decided that all canned goods for the use of the army shall, in the fu-ture, be exclusively of home manufacture. Hitherto these goods have been furnished by Americans, who held a monopoly of the business. The change will increase the cost of the goods to the government 130 per cent.

THE old corrette Kearsarge, which eruiser Alabama off Cherbourg, France on Sunday, June 19, 1864, was wreeker on Roncador reef, off the Mosquite coast of Central America, on the 2d, while enroute from Port an Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields, Nicaragua. The officers and crew were saved.

George W. Hour, representative in congress from the Third district of Ohio, dropped dead at 4:30 o'clock, on on of the 9th, while visitin friends at 1827 Connecticut avenue, it Washington city. Judge Houk was born in Cumberland county, Pa. September 25, 1825, and was conse quently 60 years old. He had resided in Dayton, O., sixty-seven years.

The coroner's jury, which had been investigating the Hackensack Meadows (N. J.) wreck on the Lucke verdlet, on the 9th, fixing the respons bility for the accident upon Rear Brakeman D. P. Wheaton of the Dever express. They also accused the railroad company of not having proper system of Agnal on the road.

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A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 8th, immediately on he conclusion of routins morning business, consideration of the house bill to repeal the other at elections law was resumed, the time or the general debate being extended until 3 clock on the 7th.... In the house, after the sading of the journal and the reterence of ome unimportant bills, the resolution of the oreign affairs committee censuring ex-Minster Stevens was taken up. At the close of the discussion the various substitutes and mendments were voted down but the passage of the bill itself was prevented by filipustering.

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The steamship Louisiana which arrived at San Francisco, on the 6th, from New York, reports having encountered along the fortieth parallel, a dozen monster lee-bergs, which Capt Oliver estimated were 800 or 900 feet in height.

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nce opened in Paris on the 7th THE Paris police have removed from Vaillant's grave, in the "turnip fleid" in Ivry cemetery, a quantity of palm leaves, a pot of flowers, and a number of pamphlets glorifying the dead an-archist, and promising that his execu-tion will be avenged.

THE London market for bar silver appears to be completely demoralized. The tone, on the 8th, was flat, and prices showed a considerable decline om those of the 7th, when the quotation was 29 13-16 pence per ounce. At 2:30 p. m. of the 8th the price had fallen

The executive committee of the National Editorial association met in annual winter session at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, on the 8th, President Walter Williams, of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, in the chair.

THE will of George W. Childs was admitted to probate on the 8th. The document is very short, and bequeaths his entire estate to his widow abso-

next convention of the National Editorial association will meet at Asbury Park, N. J., July 2 next. THE Godey Publishing Co. of New York, publishing Godey's Magazine and various books and periodicals, assigned on the 8th. ZIMRI DWIGGINS cluded the officers

who went to Chicago from Benton county, Ind., with requisition papers for his arrest and took a train for Fowler, Ind., where, on the 9th, he sur-rendered himself to the sheriff and

MAXIME DU CAMP, the well-known 9th. He was a member of the French academy, having been elected in 1880 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. Saint-Rene-Taillandier. His

works are very numerous.

The post office department is taking energetic measures to prevent the Louisianu lottery from operating in this country. Special Agent Thomas says that everything in the power of the department is being done to break vicinity of Barbourville, Ky. up the company.

DONALD, of Ohio, who is under indictment at Columbus on 123 counts for embezzling state money, had, up to the 9th, been unable to secure bond. His trial is set for this term of court.

THE British steamer Primrose struck on a rock in the fog off the coast of Cornwall, on the 9th, and was wrecked. Her crew was saved in small boats.

THE German steamer Adolph Woer-mann, of 1,301 tons burden, which sailed from Hamburg on January 11 for African ports, has been wrecked at Nifu, Liberia. Everybody on board landed safely, but her cargo is lost.
CHAIRMAN CCMMINGS of the house ommittee on naval affairs has reported for the committee adversely the resolution introduced by Representa-tive Holman, of Indiana, asking that

an investigation be made of the grantnaval vessels for the increased speed. Tax secretary of the treasury has thirty-nine lashes.

payable from postal revenues.

The Phillips Glass Co. at Pittsburgh.
Pa., with a factory estimated as worth \$250,000 and employing about 300 the recent bond issue swelled the gold beyond the \$100,000,000 mark. its establishment in co-operation with its skilled employes notil September 1.

William Zimmerman, aged 44, and his son George, aged 18, were horribly burned by an explosion of gas in the Nottingham mine of the Dodson Coal Co., at Plymouth, Pa., on the 9th.

The failures for the week ended the 9th were 355 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 44 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 44 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 44 last year, asveral being of more than ordinary importance. Out of 2,188 commercial failures reported by telegraph in January, against 1,409 for the same period last year, liabilities have reported for 2,000, amounting to \$29,843,028, of which \$11,589,715 were of manufacturing and \$17,234,587 of trading concerns.

There has been a recrudescence of cholera at Warsaw, Russia, and many deaths have occurred.

At the Lynn schoolhouse, a large brick building near Wabsah, Ind., during the wind storm on the 9th, all of the gable end above the front door was blown in, scattering the bricks promiscuously over teacher and pupils. Strange to say not a single one was hurt in any way, although they were panic-stricken from fright. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rainfall.

The democratic congressional campaign committee held a meeting in Washington on the 9th. Senator Faulkner, of Virginia, was elected president; Hon. Lawrence Gardiner, of Washington, secretary, and John L. Norris, of Washington, treasurer.

The National Farmers' Alliance adjourned its session in Topeka, Kas., on

the several telegraph and telephone companies. The result is said to have shown a vast superiorty of the magneto over the Bell system It is stated that the Russian govern

will give notice to France that the Franco-Russian commercial treaty will be terminated at the end of 1894 in France persists in putting into effect, as against Russia, the proposed new duties on imported grain.

FRANK MUSSER, a young man of Lan caster, Pa., who a yearhad lost an arm it being torn off by a broken cable warded \$20,500 damages by arbitrator on the 10th.

THE French government has ap-pointed Counsellor Siemeisser, of Magdeburg, a delegate to the silver in-

treaty was finally signed, on the 10th, by representatives of the two contractmg powers.

Mose than 3,000 English Quaker

have signed a protest against the vivi-section of animals.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A DUEL took place in the town of Ures, Mexico, on the 10th, between Manuel Torego, a prominent young business man, and Miguel Torres, a lawyer. The affair of honor resulted in Torrego being shot through the heart at the first fire. Torres was not wounded. A NEGRO man named Collins, charged

with enticing away servants, was taken gave bond for his appearance in court from his house near Athens, Ga., on the to answer each indictment against 10th, by Whitecaps, tied to a tree and from his house near Athens, Ga., on the iterally flayed alive. He lingered until MAXIME DU CAMP, the well-known the next morning, when death ensued. French author, died in Paris on the There is no clew to the perpetrators

Ay the close of business on the 10th the treasury balance stood at \$184,253. 007, of which \$103,128,585 was in gold coin, and all except about \$8,000,000 has been paid in on the bond issue, including the premium.

A PARTY of capitalists from Cleveland

BURGLARS, footpads and pickpocket hold high carnival in St. Louis at pres ent, notwithstanding the efforts of the police to suppress them. For forty-eight hours eleven burglaries were reported by the police, and probably half

as many more were unreported. Snow fell at San Angelo, Texas, fo eight hours on the 10th, accompanied by a cold north wind which has considerably alarmed stock men. If the storm continues for any length of time the death percentage will inevitably be large, as cattle are in many localities barely alive, with nothing to eat on th

home of Samuel Milton, near Harris-burg, Ky., on the 8th inst., broke open the door, and, while a heavy guar stood watch over Milton, the rest of mob dragged Mrs. Milton out of bed and in view of her husband gave her

sent to congress estimates of appropriations required by the departments to complete the service of the fiscal year chicago. The dector says that Mr. amounting to \$2,387,885. There is a deficiency appropriation of \$1,037,052 required for the postal service, which is

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW,

NEW YORK, Feb. 10,-R. G. Dun

iester demand for wire nails, wire rods and barbed wire, while the Pittsburgh price of Bessemer pig has advanced to \$10.75. Philadelphia notes larger transactions, and improvement appears at Chicago.

The market for tin is dull at \$19.85, and lake copper is quoted at \$9.65, but lead is stronger by 4 per cent. The decrease in shipments of boots and shoes from Boston for the week was only 14 per cent., but trading runs so largely to low-priced goods that it value the decrease in business must be greater.

Textile manufactures are gaining a little. Inquiry, discloses larger stocks of cotton goods held by dealers than was supposed, and quite a large proportion of mills are likely to close before long unless orders increase, but the number reported starting is again several times are larger last week, 5.775.00 pounds, against 6.555,750 last year, and the markets were all more active, but this week is comparatively quiet. The average of prices, as reported by Coal & Hros., of Philadelphia, is only 15.38 cents per pound, a decline of one-half a cent in January.

Many mills have opened in an experimental way-and made up yoods enough to try the market, with results not as yet largely ecouraging. There is a better demand for dress goods and for some worsted, but in general the frade is extremely cautious. Recent sharp reactions in cotton goods have not brought out the increase of business expected.

PRAISE FOR BENHAN.

of the foreign office, representing the earl of Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs, received a deputation of British ship owners Thursday.

The deputation spoke in the warmes nanner possible of the spirited action of Rear-Admiral Benham, of the Unite States navy, who, they said, set an example to the naval commanders of all foreign nations in freeing, in such brilliant manner, the American ships at ions imposed on them by the insu-

gents of Brazil.

Secretary Bertie in reply said that
the secretary of state for foreign affairs would see if it was possible to instruct the British commander as requested by the delegation.

Finally Secretary Bertie, referring
to the action of Rear-Admiral Benham,

to the action of Rear-Admiral bondain warmly praised the American admira for the determined stand he had taken saying he had evidently brought about the desired end and successfully accomplished what his more cautious colleagues shrank from doing.

An Aged Couple Murdered. MEMPHIS. Tenn., Feb. 9 .-- Henr

Snoderly, aged 91, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of Union county, Tenn., and his wife aged 70, were murdered in their bed last night by two burglars who effected an enrance to their dwelling in quest of money which was currently reported to be kept in the house.

A grandson of the old couple, aroused by two pistel shots, went to their room

and was captured by the burgiars and forced to assist in the search for the money. Not finding the treasure, the two assamins made their escape.

There's More to Follow. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.-Kansa City's population has been increase by the urrival of forty-three, the famil of Walker Stephens and his long lin of descendants, from Kentucky. Mr Stephens was one of the best-know

distillers of Frankfort, Ky. Mr. St phens and family decided to try the ortune in Kansas City, and when the oot off the train and boarded a stree our they filled the grip and hung o ant entry luto the city. There is all another daughter with seven children

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

after, and from the statement made by Mrs. Christman, who was in the parlor with the judge at the time, he was walking up and down the floor eating an apple. He had just reached the front window and was looking out upon the street when he sank upon a settee and slid to the floor, helpless.

Dectors were immediately summoned, and when they arrived they applied electrical apparatus and used all means in their power to reducting the stricken congressman, but without avail. Mr. Houk's wife, who was immediately summoned arrived at the house, accompant by a lady friend, shortly after 5 o'clock.

Judge Houk was apparently in the best of health yesterday morning. He visited the house of representatives and attended a meeting of the interstate commerce committee, of which he was a prominent member. He was on the floor of the house during the session about an hour, and then left the capitol and repaired to his residence at 1836 I street N. W. He remained at his residence for some time and with his private secretary, Louis G. Olt, read over and revised a recent speech on the tariff preparatory to having it printed in pamphlet form.

Judge Houk's body has been placed in the hands of Undertaker Gawler, Speaker Crisp has been notified of his death.

Judge Houk was 69 years of age, hav-ing been born in Cumberland county, Ps., September 25, 1825. He removed hen two years of age with his father to Ohio, and settled at Dayton, where he has resided ever since. He chose the law for a profession, and formed a partnership with Hon. Peter P. Lowe. In 1866 he was a delegate to the famous time on was active in democratic poli-tics. He was first elected to the fiftysecond congress, and was re-elected to the fifty-third as a demograt, defeating in his last election Donley, a repub-

Judge Houk leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. All his children are married.

Final arrangements have not been completed for the funeral, but the wishes of Mrs. Houk in that respect

will, of course, be deferred to. LATEST FROM HONOLULU.

American Advices Lend Further Stability to the Provisional Government—Th Royalists Silent—Further Action Look ing to the Formation of a Constitu-tional Government Held in Abeyance. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. schooner Alopa arrived last night from Honolulu, bringing advices from the

Willia.

The supporters of the provisional government understand by the attitude of congress that all endeavors at Washington to restor the Hawsiian monarchy have definitely conto an end. Among them necordingly a 175king of confidence and satisfaction prevails.

The royalists are very silent. Their paper make little comment on the news.

An interview yesterday with government uninisters made it clear that no movement to wards a constitutional organization of the

WON ON A LONE HAND, A Southern Pacific Passenger Train
Held up and Robbed by a Leas Masked
Man Haif a Mile from Carson, Nevada.
CARSON, Nev. Feb. 10.—Last night
when the Southern Pacific passenger
train was about a half a mile from the train was about a half a mile from the city it was boarded by a masked man, who broke in the door of the Wells-Fargo express car with a sledge hammer and held up the express messenger, taking a box of coin which the railroad paymaster was sending to Reno to pay employes. The box contained nearly \$2,000, After robbing the car he started off in the dark, the messenger losing aight of him before he could give an alarm. The train was backed to town, the alarm was given and a posse started in pursuit. given and a posse started in pursuit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-With money on hand, derived from the sale of on hand, derived from the sale of bonds, the treasury department is be-ginning to pay some of its deferred obligations. Sugar bounties to the amount of \$11,500,000 have been awaitamount of \$11,500,000 have been await-ing payment for some time. These are now being paid at the rate of \$100,-000 a day, the amount paid so far ag-gregating \$1,500,000. The amount esti-mated by Commissioner Miller of \$12,-000,000 for augar bounties for this year, it is said, will be found too low. The total may reach \$13,000,000 when all the returns are received.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Voor-bees, chairman of the senate fluance oun of the senate subcommittee of the finance committee having the Wilson bill in hand, had an extended confer-ence with Secretary Carlisle at the days, go over every detail of the administrative features of the tariff bill garded as very important, and it is expected that more arrests will follow.

THE CAUSES OF IT.

Great Packing industries Thought to Be in Part Reponsible.

Washingrox. Feb. 11.—Senator Peffer, chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on agriculture, which has been investigating the causes of the alieged depression in the graingrowing and cattle-grazing states of the west and northwest, has completed his report, and as soon as it is read and acted upon by his colleagues of the sub-committee. Messrs. Roach and Washburne will lay it before the whole committee. It is a voluminous document, making upward of 200 printed pages.

Concerning this report Mr. Peffer says: It appears that in the older states farming lands under good management have not only maintained their fertillity, but have increased in productiveness. Giving proper weight

agement have not only maintained their iertility, but have increased in productiveness. Giving proper weight to all local and special conditions which affect prices, taking the country over, including land and farm products, a general depreciation, amounting to about 30 per cent., is found.

As to the causes for the depreciation the report specifies a large number of co-operative agencies which have worked together. The enlargement of the farming area in the western states brought a new region into competition with the older portions of the country, and in connection with that our transportation system has rapidly developed, and the coat of carrying farm products from west to cast has rapidly lessened; large milling centers were established, logically concentrating the buying power. Immense packing, houses grew to Immense packing houses grew to wonderful proportions in a few years, and these three great agencies of commerce,—railrods, mills and packing houses—operated together to reduce prices of all articles in which they dealt.

Any single point purchasing a large quantity of wheat, like Minneapolis, for instance, must have the effect to for instance, must have the effect to keep prices of that article on the lov-est level of the market range. Beside these causes there is the irregularity in taxation under state laws and for-eign competition, the conditions in India being set forth at length. The cost of producing wheat in India is only about thirteen cents a bushel, and since the opening of the Suez canal it can be laid down in Liverpool for about fifty cents. It is easy to see how about fifty cents. It is easy to see hor so large a competition of fifty-cent wheat would effect prices of American

wheat in the same market.

But the cause to which the report at ributes the largest measure of influ ence in depressing prices is the rapid concentrations of the great moneyed nterests of the country.

THE COTTON RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The return to the department of agriculture for the tion compared with last year, the pro-portion sent to market, damages by sects, average date on which picking

The following are state averages of comparative crop: Virginia, 94; North Carolina, 94; South Carolina, 82; Geor-gia, 93; Florida, 106; Alabama, 96; Mississippi, 104; Louisiana, 90; Texas, 85; Arkansas, 94; Tennessee, 84; Missouri, 81. The general average or average for the country is 92.1. The proportion of the crop which has been sent from the plantations, and is, therefore, in the hands of others than producers, as shown by the consolidated returns of correspondents, is 92.2 per cent. leav-ing 7.8 per cent of the crop still un-marketed. Correspondents of the de-partment assign as a cause of the un-

partment assign as a cause of the un-usually large proportion marketed that the producers, owing to the stringency of the times, have been compeled to part with their holdings to pay debta and meet necessary expenses.

The per centage by states is as fol-follows: Virginia, 85; North Carolina, Florida, 91; Alabama, 93; Mississippi 92.4; Louisiana, 94; Texas, 92; Arkan sas, 94; Tennessee, 92; Missouri, 92. Losses from insects has been small Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississip pi and Alabama being the only state reporting damage from that cause The proportion of lint to seed range from 51.7 to 33 per cent.; averages 32.2. The prices of seed varies from

18.6 to 19.7 cents per bushel. The average date of closing picking was December 2. TEXAS FEVED DISTRICT.

legulations Therefor Issued by the Secretary of the Interior. Washinoron, Feb. 11.—Begulations have been issued by the secretary of agriculture defining the district commonly known as the Texas fever district. These regulations will be en-forced from February 15 to December 1, 1894. The district, as now defined, is the same as that made by the regu-lations of last year, with the following

In the state of Texas, the counties of Ardeman, Kuox. Haskell, Stonewall and Fisher have ben placed in the unaffected area. Eight of the northern countles of Arkansas are excepted from the provisions of the regulations, being the same which were placed in the safe area by the supplemental regulations of August 30, 1898.

Reinforcements for the French in Tim

Panis, Feb. 11 .- The Dix Neuviem Siccle says that at a cabinet meeting that is to be held to-day it will proba-bly be decided to send coinforcements from Senegal to Timbuctoo, where Capt. Philippe, with a small French force, is holding the city against the Touarcgs. The paper adds that it is likely that the Fourth Soudances battalion will be sent to the aid of the beleaguered French treops, and that Col. Anchinard, commander of the

NEW YORK, Feb., 11 .- United States officers made another raid upon a coun terfeiting den and captured a complete outfit for the making of spurious coin, saide from arresting four persons. The was estensibly a barbershop, and from which a counterfeit ten-cent piece was

treasary department vesterday mora-traced. The prisoners were committed to Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secre-jall, ball being placed at \$2,500 in each

CONGRESSMAN WILSON SICK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.-Co Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, did not speak here last night nor did he partake of the very handsome banquet provided at the Midland hotel by local democrats. A tremendous audience was disappointed in consequence. At 7 o'clock last night Dr. Porter, a local physician, positively forbade Mr. Wilson to leave his room. His physical condition was such, the doctor said, to venture out would be exceedingly dangerous.

dangerous.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter and Congressman John C. Tareney, arrived at the Union depot over the Santa Fe rall-way from Chicago at 0 o'clock yeater-day morning. Mr. Wilson was quite sick, and it was available that he made the journey to this city.

day morning. Mr. Wilson was quite sick, and it was resinst his physicished utylec that he made the journey to this city.

Immediately after breakfast Mr. Wilson went to bed, where he remained until noon. From 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon he held a reception at the Coates hotel. There were many callers.

Mr. Wilson is enthusiastic over the passage of his bill. He predicts that great benefits will result from its enactment into a law. He says every congressional district in West Virginia will be democratic after the next election. The Wilson bill will pass the senate by a comfortable majority, he thicks. He is not so sanguine concerning the pussage of the income tax measure. He expects considerable opposition to it in the senate and so will not venture to prophecy its fate. If enacted it will help out the estimated deficiency in the revenue of \$76,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the Wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the wilson bill, to the extent of \$80,000,000 to be caused by the passage of the sheriff could obtain official information in regard to his disposal.

There has been a radical change in the minds of the people in regard to his guilt since the attempt at his execution on Wednesday. It is believed now by nearly every one that he is an innocent man, and that the real murderer of Will Buckley is still the there is a fill at large.

When the deputy sh

New York, Feb. 11 .- Tests of a new magneto telephone were made between New York and Chicago last evening in the presence of representatives of the Western Telephone Construction Co. and officials of the several telegraph and officials of the several telegraph and telephone companies. Connection was made with the Chicago long-distance line through a Wall-street office, and an office in the Monadnock block, Chicago, at which latter point a large number of persons interested in the telephone situation were assembled. The present Bell telephone and the new magneto telephone were used alternately and the results were astonic property and the results were astonic property that had been attached. ishingly in favor of the latter. The instruments of the new telephone showed remarkable clearness in talk-

phony who were present pronounced the results obtained from the magnete instrument to be highly satisfactory and prophecied that it would displace The new magneto telephone is con-trolled by the Western Telephone Con-struction Co., Chicago, which was started in opposition to the Bell com-pany a year ago, and has already at-tained giant proportions. This comtained giant proportions. This com-pany is at present putting in tele-phones in a number of western cities, including Racine, Osbkosh, Sheboygan and Madison, Wis.; Albert Lea, Minn.; Benford, Ind. and has had a telephone

exchange in operation at La Porte. The exchange apparatus of the new telephone involves a new principle of operation, being automatic, so that the central office operating service is done away with. Each telephone user, by the touch of a button automatically connects his line with any other line in the system without calling up Cen-

The president of the new company, Mr. J. E. Keelyn, has closed arrangements for the extensive use of the telephones by some large telegraph companies.

THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

Betrayed to the Government-Movements at the South-New Supplies and Troops for the Insurgents.

Montevideo, Feb. 12.—A dispatch dated at Rio de Janeiro reached this city by mail yesterday. It haid: "Attempts have been made on land recently to help the insurgent fleet, but they have collapsed, as the names of the plotters were betrayed to the government, and the leaders of the conspiracy were arrested. Among the prisoners are twenty officers, two of them generals.

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"Reports of insurgent movements in the south are contradictory. It is reported that the insurgents are still pushing across the Sao Paulo frontier. Although the large army long expected to reinforce the insurgent fleet has not appeared, Admiral da Gama has gained attempth recently. Many men have strength recently. Many men have joined the fleet and abundant supplies have reached him from the near-by

country. Repulsed at Nictheroy LONDON, Feb. 12.-A dispatch ceived from Buenos Ayres says: "It is officially announced from Rio de Janeiro that the insurgents have been repulsed at Nictheroy. Many prison-ers were taken, including several naval officers. The insurgents have cap-tured Passofundo, Alegreto, Monopay, Cruzalta and Soledad, all in Rio Grande do Sul. A dispatch dated at Monte-video on the 10th says that the commanders of the government vessel Tiradantes, Santos and Bahia have been removed, as they were suspecte

Spain Dissatisfied with Moorish Tempo

Madrid, Feb. 12.—The dispatch received from Gen. Martinez del Campos concerning his negotiations with Sultan Muley Hasaan were unsatisfactory to the cabinet. The ministers were greatly irritated by the sultan's evasive course, and decided to send at once a dispatch to Gen. Campos insisting upon a prompt and precise answer to Spatch and the fleet of the coast were ordered to be ready for quick arbitrary colors and the fleet of the coast were ordered to be ready for quick arbitrary capital fleet and laid waste everything in its path. On the plantation of Col. W. L. Nugent Will Bradley and his wife were in their cabin, which was blown down, killing the woman instantly. When found she was Iring underseab the wrecked cabin, with the exception of her head, which had managled her beyond recognition. Her husband was blown associal hinders and tenant-houses were all blown down.

MISSISSIPPI MATTERS.

Will Purvis Escaped the Gallows.

Jackson, Feb. S.—Gor. Stone has not Jackson, Feb. S.—Gor. Stone has not yet been officially notified of the miscarriage of justice in the case of Will Purvis at Columbia yesterday, which is situated thirty-five miles from the railroad. The rope broke when the drop fell, and Purvis not being injured the spectators interfered and induced the sherist to postpone the execution. Until privately informed otherwise this morning, he, as every one clae, believed the sentence had been carried out. This is the first time in the history of the state, so far as is known, where a criminal sentenced to death escaped the same from interference of outsiders. A correspondent called on the governor and asked him what he intended doing in the premises. After stating that he had received no information from the sheriff, he said there was nothing he could do; that Purvis would have to be arraigned at the next term of the Checuit Cyert And resource, all disout of the course, any further trial, specifical, and the case when

ley is still at large.

When the deputy sheriff arrived here with him this evening the people, in order to get a glimpse of the young man who had escaped death so miraculously, crowded the waiting-room almost to suffocation. He was brought from Columbia, a distance of about twenty-two miles, today, and was allowed to stop at his father's home, which is on the road. His parents received him almost as one who had arisen from the dead. The prisoner was in the spirits and looked fat and fine, and was well dressed, having on the same suit in which he was dressed when he mounted the scaffold, expecting to die. LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONY.

told him that he had violated the law and was wanted in court. Cox refused and was wanted in court. Cox refused to go, but Overton argued that it was the best thing he could do. Finally Cox agreed to go at 9 o'clock, but failed to appear, and Overton went to his house again to arrest him. When he entered the house he found Mayor Melton and Mrs. Cox engaged in conversation. He asked for Cox and was told that he was in the back yard. He turned and walked to the back door, where Cox was just entering. Overton asked him why he did not come to court as he had premised. to the back door, where Cox was just entering. Overton asked him why he did not come to court as he had promised. Cox replied that he was not going. The officer informed him that he had come for him and guessed he would take him, whereupon Cox struck him in the mouth with his fist. They clinched, and at this moment Mrs. Cox appeared with a stick and dealt Overton a blow on the head and another in the face. Homer, the 1ti-year-old son of Cox, then rushed out with a gun. Overton drew his pistol and began firing and called to the mayor not to let the boy shoot him and he would manage the two. Overton shot threatimes, each shot taking effect in the body of Mr. Cox. The first entered the back near the spinal column, partly scraping the lower limbs; the second shot entered the side, penetrating the Imgs. Both shots are considered fatal. The third shot produced a flesh wound in the face. Cox is in a dying condition. Overton was tried and gave bond.

Appointments by the Governor. Jackson, Feb. 8 .- Gov. Stone today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Prof. A. H. Whitfield, of Oxford, Supreme Court Justice, to succeed Justice J. A. P. Campbell, whose term expires next May; A. H. Longino, of Greenwood, Chancellor of the Seventh District, to succeed W. R. Trigg; H. C. Conn, Chaucellor of the Fifth District, and S. H. Terral and A. G. Mayers, Circuit Judges respectively for the Second and Eighth Districts. The three latter succeed themselves. They are all able and well-known lawyers. Prof. Whitfield is the law professor of the State University, He graduated from that institution in 1871 with the first honor. In 1872 the A. M. degree was conferred on him. He held the place of adjunct professor from 1872 to 1874. From that time till 1891, when he was appointed law professor of the university, he practiced law at Grenada with much success. He is an able lawyer and a gentleman of much refinement and polish. A. H. Longino is a young and brilliant lawyer of Greenwood. He was highly indorsed for the position. The Senate confirmed all the appointments this afternoon. Prof. A. H. Whitfield, of Oxford, Su-

REV. McINTOSH, evangelist, closed a revival at Greenwood last week. Over 200 were added to the different churches. It was the grandest and largest revival ever had in that part of the State.

ISAAC SHAW and Alex Gum, have con

Isaac Shaw and Alex Gum, have con-fessed that they were two of the party of three that visited Scott Broker's house near Coffeeville last week and shot him down in his door. They say that they thought McCollough had a warrant for Booker's arrest, and they only went along to help make the ar-rest. McCullough, who did the shoot-ing, is still at large. The Governor has offered a remark of Sino for his arrest. A TERRIBLE cyclone passed about four

miles northeast of Greenville last week and laid waste everything in its path. On the plantation of Col. W. L. Nugent